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DECLINES TO BE WOOED

Newfoundland Declines Entering the Canadian Confederacy for the Present.

Conkling's Condition Improving ---Fears of a Further Flood Now Allayed.

REJECTS CONFEDERATION.

St. John's, N. F., April 11.—The House of Assembly has rejected a resolution favoring the sending of a delegation to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion authorities regarding Newfoundland's admission to the Canadian confederation.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, April 10—A bill, general in its character, forfeiting all lands opposite railroad lines not completed within the time specified by law, was agreed to by the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day.

The April statistician returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the yield of wheat and corn will be smaller in all the largest producing States.

CONKLING'S CONDITION.

New York, April 10—At 11:25 Conkling's condition was considered very critical. At 11:30 Colfred A. Conkling, a brother of the senator, came out of the house. He was almost too much affected to speak, and in answer to the question as to his brother's state said: "Very low, very low." When he was asked if there was any hope of his recovery, he said: "I fear not, I fear not." At 11 o'clock this morning rumors were in the air about the Hoffman House that Conkling was in a precarious condition. No strictly official information was obtainable from various sources. It was believed, however, that the sufferer was delirious nearly all the time. The result of the operation and consequent superation that resulted therefrom seemed to be sapping the very life out of the patient.

Dr. Barker would make no statement this morning as to Conkling's chances of recovery.

Edward Stokes called at the sick room shortly after 10 a. m. He said Conkling was conscious and lying in his bed.

TEAMSTER KILLED.

San Francisco, April 10—John Harkins, a teamster, 33 years old, was instantly killed this morning by being thrown from a coal cart. The wheels of the cart crushed his head to a pulp.

CHOLERA DYING OUT.

San Francisco, April 10—Advices from Valparaiso state the cholera infected districts of Chili is rapidly dying out.

LEAD AND ORE SMUGGLING.

Washington, April 11—The Secretary of the Treasury has replied to the resolution calling for information as to the alleged smuggling of lead and lead ores from Canada and Mexico into the United States and the necessity of legislation to cure the evil. The Secretary states that he has no information whatever on that subject; that frontiers are patrolled by custom inspectors and no further legislation seems to him necessary.

NO FEARS OF A FLOOD.

Mankato, Minn., April 11—The fear of further floods has passed away. Yesterday afternoon the water at Mankato began to fall rapidly and by night many people had moved back into their homes. At St. Peter and other river points the anxiety has also been relieved.

CONKLINGS CONDITION.

New York, April 11—At 8 o'clock this morning Conkling was sleeping more peacefully than he has for some time past.

DROPPED DEAD.

Boston, April 11—Mrs. M. Austin Jones, a lady popular in the best society here, dropped dead last night of heart disease in the Hotel Vendome, during a reception which she gave to seventy of her friends.

CLUBBED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Columbus, Neb., April 11 — John Dumke, aged between 50 and 60 years, living with his son Charles on a farm a short distance from this place, got into a quarrel yesterday with his wife and seizing a club crushed her skull, killing her instantly. The daughter-in-law attempted to interfere when the old man turned on her and knocking her down beat her into insensibility. He then fled. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

PETITIONS SIGNED.

Washington, April 11—The petitions from various parts of the country signed through the Knights of Labor and just sent here, urging the desirability of the government management of the telegraph and the strong popular demand for it, constitute, it is believed the largest array of names ever signed to a single request.

CONKLING IMPROVING.

New York, April 11—Edward S. Stokes visited Conkling this morning and when he came out he said: "I never was more surprised in my life than to see the improved condition of Conkling. Yesterday I believed he would not recover and sent a telegram to that effect. To-day he was sitting up in bed and recognized me."

RECORDER'S DECISION.

New York, April 11—Recorder Smythe to-day rendered his decision in the Gould-Sage matter. He denied the application to submit the complaint of the Kansas Pacific bondholders to the grand jury.

PARTHIA TO BE QUARANTINED.

San Francisco, April 11.—The quarantine officer states that if the Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia comes to this port she will be put in quarantine, as though she came from China instead of British Columbia.

Worthy Presentation.

Miss Amy Humber, the estimable young lady who presides at the organ of the Gorge Road Methodist church, was waited upon at her residence last evening by a large number of her friends in the congregation and presented with a very handsome ladies Japanese work-box and table as a token of the great respect in which she is held, and as a small recognition of the obligation under which the congregation feels itself placed by the services Miss Humber has rendered the church not only as organist but as a Christian worker generally. The occasion was the young lady's birthday, and besides the presentation referred to, quite a large number of her friends, male and female, treated her to a very pleasant and joyous surprise party. All join in wishing Miss Humber very many happy returns.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, April 10.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege to correct a report of his remarks in the *Colonist*, which made him say that "at a later stage he would move to impose a tax."

SAMUEL GREER'S BILL.

Mr. Speaker ruled the petition of Samuel Greer, for a private bill, out of order, inasmuch as it asked for a grant of land and should have eminated from the Government.

Mr. Bole said in accordance with a previous notification he moved to appeal from the ruling of the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, however much he might regret the ruling of Mr. Speaker, he could not but regard it as sound constitutional law, in view of the authorities quoted in support of the ruling.

Hon. Mr. Robson—They are incontrovertible.

Mr. Bole said his opinion always had been that a technicality should not be allowed to stand in the way of justice. The petitioner in this case was a poor man who had been fighting a gigantic railway company for four years for his rights, and he came to the house now asking that his claim should be decided on its merits, not on a technicality. The matter would have been before the house long ago, but the court had only decided on the 4th of the present month against Mr. Greer.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was all very well to make a pathetic appeal of this kind to the Assembly, but he was quite sure if a committee were appointed to enquire into this matter it would be found that this appeal was that of a special pleader. He said that with all due respect. It was not correct to say that the ruling was decided on a technicality, that it was a mere quibble which stood in the way of this petition, when it was the constitution of the province that blocked its progress. Why, even if this House did reverse the ruling of Mr. Speaker, and the bill did pass, the Lieut.-Governor would be compelled to disallow it. The whole matter was so radically and outrageously wrong that he wondered a good lawyer should ever have made so pathetic appeal to this House on the question.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys hoped the honorable member for New Westminster would reconsider his proposition, as an appeal of this kind necessarily implied an insult not only to Mr. Speaker but to the authorities he quoted. The proper course in this case was for Mr. Greer to apply to the government for his grant and then if they refused to appeal to this House for justice.

Col. Baker said the position of the private bills committee was simply to do justice if possible. Since their action, however, a protest had been received from other parties against a private bill being brought forward without the usual six weeks notice required by the rules of the House.

Mr. Higgins would have to support the ruling as it was decided on constitutional grounds though he would go a long way to do justice over a technical objection and to help a man to obtain justice from a company which had received most extraordinary privileges from this House.

On the division the chair was sustained by the following vote:

In favor of Mr. Speaker's decision: Robson, Davie, Vernon, Duck, Dunsmuir, Croft, Baker, Higgins, Beaven, Semlin, Humphreys, Mason—12.

Against—Bole, McLeese, Ladner, Anderson, Johns, Martin, Allan—7.

Messrs. Turner, Fry, Orr, Thomson, Grant and Cowan were not in their seats.

THE TREASURY IRREGULARITY.

Mr. Grant moved whereas the statutes provide that no part of the revenue shall be paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; and whereas it has been shown to the House, through the select standing committee on public accounts, that on the 16th April, 11th and 20th of June last sums of money were paid out of the treasury, without the above authority, and in the absence, also, of legislative authority; be it resolved, that this House condemns the government for ignoring statutory enactments which are provided for the safeguard of the public funds, and considers the conduct of the government in this matter both irregular and illegal. The mover said it had been brought to the notice of the public accounts committee that a sum of money ($700) had been paid out of the treasury irregularly and illegally to the Shuswap & Okanagan railway. If the government undertook to pay $700 out of the treasury, in violation of the statute what was to prevent them paying $7,000 or $70,000? What he objected to was that this $700 had been paid without the authority of a government warrant. Of course the friends of the government had tried to find an excuse for their illegal action in this matter. But such could not be found. There was a course prescribed for them, and unless they follow that it was the duty of the house to step in and demand that the law be complied with. What he asked was that the house should give an expression of its opinion on the government's action.

Hon. Mr. Robson claimed that the circumstances under which the money had been paid out was not uncommon, and was not in violation of section 82 of the Constitution Act. This manner of paying out money had been resorted to by previous governments as a matter of convenience.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—State an instance.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I cannot state an instance but I am willing to risk the statement that it has been done. He would repeat that it had not been uncommon to advance sums to heads of departments. This amount had however been paid back, although he did not wish to leave his defence upon that.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the honorable gentleman had commenced his remarks by stating that it was not necessary to say much about the matter."

Hon. Mr. Robson—I did not "say much."

Mr. Grant—Well, you were talking a good while.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Yes, I will admit the honorable gentleman "did not say much." But is that a proper way of disposing of so serious a question as this? As the member for Cassiar had shown, if the Government paid out $700 in this manner they could with equal impunity pay out $7000. If their supporters were to be asked to condone such an action as this they might as well be asked to condone the abstraction of money from the public treasury in any other manner say as those connected with certain governments in the eastern provinces had. If this loose way of doing business was allowed to go on what was to prevent a dishonest individual, should he get within reach of the treasury, from abstracting what was in it and stepping over the line to the "land of the free" so highly recommended by the present finance minister (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.—The government did not try to hide it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Will their supporters on the committee throw as many obstacles in the way of bringing it forward as possible.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Did a government ever do anything like that before?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, I have not been a member of every government but I know that there was an Elliott government that did the most extraordinary and illegal things ever attempted by any administration barring the present one in office (laughter) yes, I make that qualification. The policy of the Elliot government was to spend everything they could lay their hands on, to uselessly expend the revenue and I suppose this government will go on doing the same till the country awakes to a sense of their iniquities. But, as this government will yet have to do, they had to account to the injured law.

Mr. Semlin—Pay the penalty.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Yes they had to pay the penalty. They were almost without exception hurried in oblivion.

Hon. Mr. Robson—But they had a glorious resurrection.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Yes I believe there were a few resurrections and the posthumous remains of that body are conducting the affairs of the country on the same lines to-day as they conducted it then.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the opposition were trying to make a great deal out of a very small matter—the advance of $700 to the Shuswap and Okanagon railway without a warrant. This amount was really advanced for two or three days prior to the issuance of a warrant; but special reasons existed for this course. He desired to call the attention of the House to a payment made by a previous government without a warrant, viz., the sum of $3,500 advanced to the Hon Amor DeCosmos in June, 1881, the warrant not being made out till January 27th, 1882. (Government members stamp their feet and applaud uproariously).

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I say I will deny that statement if the honorable gentleman will give me access to the Treasury.

Hon. Mr. Turner was about to proceed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Does the honorable gentleman accept my challenge?

Hon. Mr. Turner—Well, ah well. I suppose the honorable gentleman can see the books. The object of this warrant was to give the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos a pleasure trip to London, and among the items of the expense bill, which he held in his hand, were some for dinners, luncheons, suppers, etc., in a very suspicious neighborhood—the Strand. The missionary must have enjoyed himself immensely—no doubt, of course, in a good and strictly moral way—at least he hoped so.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, the honorable gentleman has made statements here which cannot be passed over lightly. If the house will undertake to adjourn I will prove him to be wrong or admit that I am.

Hon. Mr. Robson—How long will you take?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That depends upon how the books are kept. If they are in the vault where they used to be it will not take very long.

The challenge of the leader of the opposition produced a sensation.

Mr. Higgins—I hope the house will not accede to this request. I do not think we should adjourn.

Messrs. Vernon, Dunsmuir and Robson here spoke several times in succession, advocating the adjournment of the debate and claiming that the honorable leader of the opposition in his capacity as a member of the public accounts committee could investigate the matter hereafter.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought this was a very small matter to make a fuss over. If he (Mr. B.) wanted to see the books he could look over them now.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am not going to leave my seat while the House is sitting.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, there is plenty of time. There will be plenty of chances before the House closes.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, the position is this; these warrants are over there now, but it is difficult to say where they will be in two days' time.

Mr. Semlin—The examining of these books after all does not affect the question. The government have either broken the law or they have not. They are innocent or guilty.

Motion to adjourn the debate was carried by the government.

PROVINCIAL DEFENCES.

Mr. Bole moved, Colonel Baker seconded that the Dominion Government be requested to strengthen the defences of the province in the following manner:

1st. By providing modern artillery and arms of precision with suitable equipment and ammunition for the existing militia force.

2nd. By the enrollment of new corps at Vancouver, Nanaimo, the New Westminster, Yale and Kootenay districts, and such other districts as may be deemed advisable.

3rd. By making all proper and necessary provisions for enrolling and organizing the new reserve militia of the province, and the division of the province into regimental and other districts for that purpose.

4th. By providing better and more suitable drill sheds for exercising and training corps, and also by providing suitable magazines and depots for the safe storage of arms and ammunition.

5th. By causing such surveys to be made by competent officers as will clearly indicate the best system of fortifying New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver and such other points as may be considered of strategical importance.

6th. By taking steps to carry into practical effect the recommendations of the officers making such surveys by constructing the proposed fortifications and placing suitable armament therein.

Carried.

USE OF POISONS.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill intitled "an act to amend the law relating to the sale or use of poisons."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading Wednesday.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Bole—That an order of the House be granted for a return of all intestate estates that have been settled, or that are in process of settlement from the date of the last return, 12th Jan.

Carried.

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CABLE DISPATCHES.

Boulanger Accused of Duplicity in Connection With His Recent Election.

The German Royal Lovers Find the Course of True Love Not a Smooth One.

BOULANGER'S ELECTION.

Paris, April 10—Private dispatches which passed between Count Dillon and General Boulanger and which have been published prove that Boulanger was cognizant of and approved of his candidature for the Chambers of Deputies in various departments in which he was first voted for, although he publicly repudiated all responsibility for the presentation of his name.

MINISTER PHELPS.

London, April 11.—Minister Phelps it is said by Henry Labouchere returns from America on June 21st and he will then present his letters of recall as he is to be appointed Chief Justice of the United States supreme court.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

London, April 11—A despatch from Berlin says that Bismarck, who began by taking the public into his confidence in the controversy with the Empress, has suddenly ceased all revelation, and nobody knows, whether in Berlin, Vienna or London, the exact state of the dispute. It is believed that a sort of truce has been agreed to. There will be no betrothal between Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria just now, and no resignation. The whole business stands over. The Empress does not relent, nor be from his opposition. Something will depend on Queen Victoria's visit to Berlin. Should the visit be made the Queen's influence will be used in behalf of her daughter and grand-daughter.

PARDON OF PRISONERS.

Berlin, April 11—Prince Bismarck held a long interview with the Emperor on the amnesty decree, which will be published in Alsace and Lorraine to-day. The decree is a duplicate of the amnesty proclamation recently issued in Prussia, and also announces the pardon of prisoners sentenced for uttering seditious cries, displaying seditious emblems, or infringing the French press laws still in force.

WARNING TO ELECTORS.

Paris, April 11—The Republican Council of the Nord issued a circular to the electors, warning them that the election of General Boulanger would mean a dictatorship and war.

PERSONAL

Mr F Halleyer, Japan, is at the Driard.

Messrs Thos Kerr, J H Kenny, J Lawlor Woods, Toronto, are at the Driard.

B Springer, of Moodyville, arrived last night.

Rev Father McGuckin, O.M.I., arrived last night.

Judge Vowell left for Donald this morning.

Mr C J Consol, M. P., for Montreal East, is dying.

R L T Galbraith will leave for Kootenay to-morrow morning.

E H Fisher returned from Seattle on the Olympian last evening.

Miss Alice Gosnell left for Seattle on the Olympian this morning.

Mr Josepo Loewen was a passenger for Nanaimo on the train this morning.

J A Bolby, S Germain, J D West, and A E Trotter, Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

Capt Urquhart returned from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

J W Sutherland, real estate agent, arrived from Vancovver last night, and is a guest at the Oriental Hotel.

Mr Body, manager of the Manitoba Linseed Oil Company, Winnipeg, is at present visiting British Columbia.

Mr. Sydney Ashland and son, London, England, are at the Driard. They will visit McPherson's and Duncan's in a few days.

Mr N T Hansen, two Misses Hansen, Master Hansen with a couple of Japanese servants are registered at the Driard. They came from Yokohama by the Parthia and are on their way to the east.

Mr. Halpenny, government guide, took a party of gentlemen to Campbell river this morning to spy out land. They arrived from England recently and will camp out for some days. The party consists of Messrs J A Colson, H A Bulwer, and C C Evans.

Mrs Perry and the Misses Walker, three teachers in the St. Andrew's church Sabbath school, Winnipeg, have left that city for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Messrs I M Ross and D M Grant, who passed through Victoria last week for the east, and known as the contractors for the mountain section of the C. P.R., have secured a contract for the construction of 150 miles of railway for the Oregon River Navigation and Transportation Company.

Mr J H Kenny, representing the well and favorably known wholesale millinery and fancy goods firm of Messrs S P McKinnon & Co., Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Kenny's samples are pronounced to be excellent and representing, as they do the styles for next fall and winter wear he thinks British Columbia merchants will find it to their advantage to place their orders early.

Shipping Notes.

Bark Alden Besse has been purchased by J. D. Spreckles, the sugar king.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:45 p. m., to-day.

Ship Don Adolph has cleared at Chemainus for San Francisco with lumber and piles.

Ship Highland Light, 1285 tons, has been chartered by John Rosenfeld's sons to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The twenty pilots of San Francisco have let the contract for a new pilot boat to replace the Theodore H. Allen. The vessel is to cost $15,000, and will be 86 feet in length over all, 80 feet on the water line, 22½ feet beam and 10 feet in depth. She will register about 70 tons, and her lines will be such that she will hold her own with anything as far as speed is concerned. Accordley to the contract, the will be done by August 1st.

San Francisco, April 11.—Arrived—Bark Bonanza, Port Ludlow; Barkentine Malay, Chemainus; Ship Glory of the Seas, Departure Bay; Bark Columbia, Port Madison. Sailed—Steamer Walla Walla, Port Townsend.

—The weather is now getting warm, and the sprinkling carts are being gotten ready for their work, in which they will no doubt fully employed for the next seven or eight months.

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THE LAND OF THE FREE.

Mr. VanAuken, as was expected, did not put in an appearance at his university (?) last night. In the afternoon the seats and furnishings were removed by Mr. Jacob Sehl, who held a claim against the professor (?). He has gone to join the noble band who flee to the States to evade the payment of their just and honest debts—a land with which the Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator Macdonald, who have taken a solemn oath to protect the person and name of our beloved Queen Victoria as well as her vast possessions, are known to be great admirers of. How different Americans are in this respect. Who ever heard of either a Senator, Congressman or Representative giving a certificate to a dissatisfied American—a turbulent citizen at that—to the Canadian people praising Canada in preference to their own country? Traverse the American Union from Maine to Alaska, not one man is to be met with who condemns his country. This is a noble characteristic and well worthy of emulation by Canadians. Here we have everything to be proud of in territory, forest, mines, fish, lakes, rivers, wheat lands, hardiness of our people, morals, education, the marriage tie, railroad business, the solidity of our institutions, the beauty of our wives, daughters and mothers, the splendid physique of our men, the smartness of our boys, the entire absence of tornados and blizzards; in everything which goes to constitute a great nation, we are abreast our neighbors and in many far in advance of them. In high moral tone, in the soundness of her institutions, and therefore in everything that betokens permanence and a vigorous old age Canada is out of sight above the great nation which parallels us beyond the borders, the certificate of character given by British Columbia's finance minister and a Dominion senator to the contrary notwithstanding. Canadian citizens generally are proud of the empire to which they belong. To Canada, the land of our birth or adoption, our first, our last, our highest fealty is due.

Breathes there a man so cold of grit,
Who loves his country scarce a whit;
Who, with the spirit of a scum,
Would kiss the toe of Uncle Sam,
And beg him take the tub in tow,
As we can never make it go—
If such there breathe, we tell you what,
We might administer boycott—
Not cruel, or too harsh, you know;
But—just enough to make him go;
Not be at home if he should call,
Nor often notice him at all.
Upon him let not beauty smile,
Nor chum his dismal hours beguile;
Nor neat domestic spread his couch,
Much less consent to wed the slouch,
Or cook his grub, or soothe his breast,
Or sew a button on his vest;
But let him wander, lost, about,
A woe-begone unsavory lout,
Til he is happy to resign,
And pled his way across the line,
Or in his abjectness go down
Without regret, without renown.

ROYAL RULERS.

Herr Karl Hermann, in a recently issued German publication, gives some interesting details respecting the regime of other Sovereigns than that of Germany. It will surprise a great many to learn that as German Emperor William I. had no income at all. True, the reichstag voted for the Emperor a sum of 2,600,000 marks (£130,000) in the budget for 1887-88. But this is not a source of income for the Emperor at all, but merely serves a fund at his disposition, for granting pensions and gratuities. Consequently, the imperial dignity in Germany is an unpaid, honorary office. What income the German Emperor does derive he receives as King of Prussia. As such, his revenue amounted, for 1887-88, altogether, to 12,219,296 marks (£610,955), of which 7,779,296 marks were taken from the income derived from public lands and forests and the remainder (4,500,000 marks) voted by the Prussian chambers. Out of this 12,250,000 marks (which comes to 33,477 marks, £1678 a day), the King of Prussia has to allow their income to the princes of the royal house. The expenditure for the imperial house of Russia amounted, according to the published balance-sheet, for 1884, to no less than 10,560,000 rubles (the ruble at 2s. makes £1,056,000) in that year, or nearly 300,000 rubles (£3000) a day. In Austria-Hungary the countries represented in the reichbarth grant a civil list of 4,650,000fl, and Hungary contributes the same amount, making altogether 9,300,000fl (£630,000) a year, or about 26,000fl (£2600) a day. The civil list of the Queen of England is £400,000 a year, or only about £1,120 a day. But then separate incomes are annually voted by parliament to the princes and princesses of the royal house. Italy is also somewhat more liberal than Germany in providing for the reigning family. A sum of 15,150,000 lire (£616,000) is annually voted for the civil list and appendages. This amounts to about 42,000 lire (£1680) a day. The civil lists of the Kings of Spain is 9,350,000 pesetas (£374,000.) Japan has also a considerable civil list. It is 3,240,000 yeks (£482,000.) France pays her President in salary and expenses of representation the sum of 1,200,000f a year. The President of the United States receives a modest income of $50,000 (£10,000.)

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Another little cloud has appeared in the temperance sky under which the Provincial Secretary delights to disport himself before the public. One of his own friends, Col. Baker, has stated that the honorable gentleman had 'his own private bottle' on a recent occasion when the members of the government and their supporters met around the convivial board. The Colonel is an out-and-out supporter of the government and therefore it cannot be said that he made the statement for political purposes. The honorable gentleman's sins are evidently finding him out.

The Hon. Mr. Turner, with the many other qualities which eminently fit him for private life, has developed an inability to conduct a debate in the legislature in a manner becoming a gentleman and minister of the crown. His mad dog tone and manner last night was repulsive to all sense of dignity and propriety. His language was simply infamous. The leader of the government rested his forehead on his desk and hid his face from view while the harangue lasted, and no wonder. He doubtless had in his mind the story of the young man who went home from a political meeting and told his father he had made a speech. "Spoke for two hours," said the urchin to the old man. "I heard you," replied the father. "Well, what did you think of it?" "My opinion was," said the father, "that any man could have said it all in ten minutes, and most men would not have said it at all."

The annual list of persons in the pay of the Dominion Government is published. There are actually 4,483 of them. In addition there are 7,534 postmasters. It may be that there are other outside branches of the services not included. In any event there are 12,000 civil servants, and as it is to be inferred that each civil servant counts for at least one vote besides his own, there are 25,000 votes, nearly all of which go for the Tory candidates. This is about 25,000 votes more than the popular majority achieved by the Conservatives at the last general election.

Britain is mistress of the seas in a more noble sense than that of being able to blow the vessels of her neighbors into smithereens at her own sweet will. She controls the carrying trade of the world, and in no way is this made more manifest than in the return of the net tonnage of ships which passed through the Suez Canal. Last year the tonnage of vessels of all nationalities using the canal was 5,903,024. Of that quantity, the British vessels represented 4,516,772, leaving only vessels aggregating a tonnage of 1,386,252 for all other nationalities. The French came next with a tonnage of 384,124, and the Italians followed with 252,408. The United States come after the Japanese with a tonnage of 2,226, probably representing a couple of comparatively small vessels! Who says that British free traders are losing their prestige as carriers of the world's commerce? Where would all the carrying trade of the Empire be if England were to tax the raw material of her manufacturers as is done by so-called Canadian statesmen?

The great copper corner made by a French syndicate, which raised the price of copper in all parts of the world, says an eastern contemporary, may not be an unmitigated evil. It is argued that it will have the effect of stimulating the copper mining industry. The supply of copper ore on this continent alone, it says, is very great. Vast deposits are lying untouched. All that is required is such a price for copper as will make it worth while for enterprising men to mine the ore. The syndicate by raising the price of copper has given them the inducement they needed. If the syndicate buys up all the product of new mines it will in time have a greater load than it can carry, and it must break down. If it does not purchase the output of the new mines, the increased supply and the competition will in time bring copper down to its normal price. In either case, according to our Montreal contemporary, the public will be benefitted. In other words, the syndicate having forced prices up, and stimulated the opening of mines on paying conditions, and the increased supply having brought prices down again "to the normal price," at which price the opening of mines will not pay, how much richer shall we be? Better wait for natural laws to make it profitable to mine our copper than jump in to take advantage of a monetary artificial expansion, and then find ourselves left high and dry when the tumble comes.

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For the benefit of those whose occupation prevents their being able to take a trip to the terminal city, Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents and members of the Vancouver R. E. Board, will visit this city on Tuesday evening next, the 10th instant, with maps and price lists, and may be consulted at any time on Wednesday next at the Oriental Hotel and will be prepared to sell lots in Vancouver at Vancouver prices. This is a golden opportunity for those who wish to invest a part of their earnings in good paying speculation.

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CLAIMS ON L. AND B. GOLD.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Louis and E. Gold to certain land in New Westminster district; such committee to consist of Messrs. Anderson, Allen, Croft, Thomson and the mover, with power to call for persons, books and papers.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

House proceeded to the order of the day and passed the items adopted in committee at the previous sitting. On motion that the House go into committee to pass the remainder of the estimates, a debate took place.

Mr. Semlin had to congratulate the Finance Minister upon his budget speech as brevity is the soul of wit—he was brief. In closing his speech he threw out a challenge in the regular Donybrook fair style and, metaphorically speaking, he trailed his coat tail before us and dared us to bounce him. That challenge was accepted with alacrity and the leader of the opposition and the member for Cassiar quickly disposed of his figures and it remained for the others to further show up the short commings of the gentlemen opposite. The Finance Minister spoke of the stupendous works carried on necessarily involving a large outlay. Well, he the speaker, had looked up the matter and could find no great work initiated and carryed on by the present government. What have we to show for the enormous expenditure? If the word stupendous can be used at all it can be used as showing a stupendous expenditure for no return. He further said that British Columbia was better supplied with roads than any other part of the world.

Mr. Turner—I did not say the world; I said America.

Mr. Semlin—I accept the honorable gentleman's correction. I give him that benefit, and what does it prove? It proves this, that his knowledge of this country is very limited and is confined to the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt. If he thinks this small fraction of the country is all of British Columbia, he may be right, as I see that Victoria district has forty-two roads and three sidewalks.

Mr. Vernon—What do you mean by roads?

Mr. Semlin—I can scarcely imagine the honorable gentleman is serious. Surely he does not want me to define what constitutes a road.

Mr. Vernon—The honorable gentleman does not make himself intelligible when he says forty-two roads. I don't know where he gets them.

Mr. Semlin—I got my information from the report of the Hon. Chief Commissioner as submitted to this house early in this session. I am not responsible for any inaccuracies that it may contain. In it you mention forty-two roads. And now the Finance Minister says he thinks we can rest ourselves from making roads. Now, is this fair to the large Mainland districts? After they have got this part of the country gridironed with roads to call a halt and leave large districts of the Mainland unprovided for He hoped his hon. colleague, the Chief Commissioner did not endorse this course as he supposed he knew that the district which they represented had for years asked and petitioned for roads. He held a list of roads which he read to show that the people of Yale have not got the roads they need. Here was a list of the wants of the people who pay their taxes year after year and who do not have any road at all, and who must go to and from their places by pack horses or on foot. We could not afford to raise the salaries of the officials and discontinue to build roads. The leader of the government told the House a few days ago that it was the sacred duty of every member to vote for an amendment to the license bill. He spoke very eloquently upon the subject and posed before the country as a champion of temperance. How had he carried out his sacred duty? He shirked the responsibility of his position; declined to introduce this bill as a government measure, and therefore cannot again pose as a champion of temperance.

Mr. Robson.—I never posed as a champion "of temperance."

Mr. Semlin—Perhaps not, since last night.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Does the honorable gentleman accuse me, personally, with deviating from temperance principles last night. [Laughter.]

Mr. Semlin—The honorable gentleman applies to me for a character. I am sorry that I cannot give him one. I did not see him at all last night, but judging from his sensitiveness upon this subject I fear his associations were not such as to be consistent with his temperance professions.—[Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman says I apply to him for a character. God forbid, but I want to know what he means by his insinuation.

Mr. Semlin—Really, Mr. Speaker, I am not in a position to charge the leader of the government with having backslidden. If he has, I commiserate him, and while he says he does not apply to me for a character, he yet persists in asking me for one.

Colonel Baker—If the honorable gentleman will allow me I can say that at the party last night the leader of the government had his own private bottle.—[Uproarious laughter.]

Mr. Semlin—The leader of the government "is looking" for a character and I think he has got it from his friend. I will now leave him and the member for Kootenay to settle the question of this "private bottle" business between themselves and the temperance people.—[Laughter and applause.]

Mr. McLeese said in approaching this question he had to congratulate the honorable Finance Minister on his complete failure in presenting the financial situation yesterday. (Laughter.) He should have been able to make a good showing, but he had failed completely to point out what the province had to show for the very large expenditure which he had made. And in dealing with the provincial revenues he had failed to account for the imperfect manner in which the provincial revenue tax was collected. In Victoria, with its twelve or fourteen thousand people, only about twelve hundred paid the tax, while in Nanaimo, a much smaller place, about one thousand paid it. In the estimates of revenue the government—to use a homely expression—were counting their chickens before they were hatched. For instance, they had put down under the head of "education" the sum of $11,000 of a refund. The government might get that refund and they might not as it was very difficult to say whether this bill on which this depended would pass the House. The minister of finance took a great deal of credit for the manner of making the loan but in his opinion it was not a creditable thing that money should have been borrowed to pay civil government salaries (hear hear). It was anything but a prosperous condition of things. Among the re-votes he saw that of $20,000 for the hospital in Victoria and he hoped also to see a re-vote for a sleigh road into Hixon Creek, a place which which gave great promise of drawing a large mining population. A letter he had seen recently from the secretary of the mining company there stated that likely crushing would commence this spring, and if that course was decided on at the general meeting a road would be required for taking machinery

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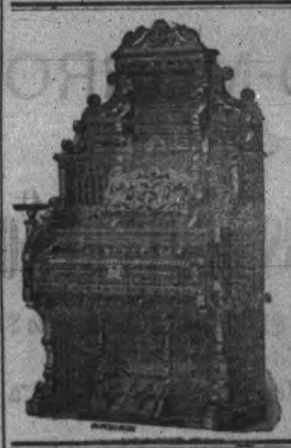

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and supplies in. Before concluding he wished to move the following amendment to the motion before the House:

"That all the words after that to the end of the question be struck out and the following words inserted in lieu thereof: That this House considers that the government have been remiss in not protecting the interests of the miners who desire to carry on their avocations upon the lands set apart for Indian reserves." This was a matter never touched on by the Provincial Secretary when at Ottawa, and it was a most important one to the miners of the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson wished to know how the government was to be held responsible for a matter concerning which it had no information.

Mr. McLeese said when the miners were driven off the reserves he had gone to the Indian office to see what authority they had there for such an arbitrary action and was shown the documents which he submitted to the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that the speech of the Finance Minister reminded him of Dr. Johnson's leg of mutton, it was "ill-fed, ill-dressed and ill-cooked." He did not wish to say anything of the honorable gentleman's manner of delivery; his choice of language or his grammatical constructions, but he would say this of it, it presented itself to his mind as the most insignificant effort he had ever heard or heard tell of. The arrangement was bad and the speech was delivered in the manner of a school boy primed for the occasion. Throughout the whole arrangement the hand of a gentleman whom he had known for a great many years was discernable in it. Proceeding he maintained that the whole financial fabric was rotten and must ultimately tumble down from the force of its own weight. In respect to appropriations there was in the vicinity of $60,000 voted to the district of New Westminster, a sum greater than was voted to all the districts on Vancouver Island together. The Finance Minister had stated that the country was well supplied with roads, a statement which showed as plainly as anything could his ignorance of the country. In Comox there was not what could be called one good road; there was not half a mile that would stand for a week the traffic of a cordwood wagon. Settlers had actually been compelled to leave that district after taking up and improving land in it, simply because the Government refused to assist them in the making of roads to get supplies to their locations and produce out. On Denman, Hornby and Valdez islands, where a few hundred dollars would give relief, they were left absolutely without anything. If the Government were possessed of anything like shame they would blush at a statement of the manner in which they have treated this splendid agricultural district. If they thought they were going to injure him (Mr. H.) by treating the settlers in this manner they were very much mistaken.

House rose at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Humphreys resumed the debate on the amendment, and continued to address the House for some time.

Mr. Ladner disagreed with the previous speaker as to the extent of the sum voted to New Westminster district and holding that it was anything but favored in the way of expenditure, and that every dollar spent there was justly due that district, seeing that it contributed over $80,000 to the revenue.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir explained that the appropriation for Comox was nearly equal to that of last year, and that a slight reduction was being made in the appropriation for all the districts.

Hon. Mr. Turner spoke for some time, chiefly directing his remarks to the Hon. Mr. Humphreys in the form of an attack, accusing the member for Comox of defaming his character, and advising him to go to his old stamping grounds in Lillooet, and invest a portion of his sessional allowance in little stockings and shoes.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys suggested that it would perhaps be better to make the purchase in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where old bankrupt stock might be obtained cheap.

Messrs. Vernon and Davie followed, the latter making an effort to account for the large expenditures of past years.

Mr. Allen endeavored to show that a great deal had been spent in his district on roads.

Mr. McLeese—One of the roads was to a meadow.

Mr. Allen—False, false; totally untrue.

Mr. Orr did not intend to take exception to anything but the small appropriation for New Westminster district. (Loud laughter.)

A voice—Do you want the earth?

Mr. Orr—The appropriation for that district amounts to about $66,000. New Westminster district is the most important district in the province.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Barring Comox.

Mr. Orr—Not even barring Comox. It has also the largest population.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—What are the exports.

Mr. Orr—The export of salmon alone amounts to $1,200,000.

Hon. Mr. Davie—If the salmon runs.

Mr. Orr—Salmon swim—[Laughter.] The export is never less than what I have stated. The export of lumber is $600,000, and manufactured articles not less than $380,000, so that it may well lay claim to being the most important district in the province. The fact, however, is that in that district settlers have to carry their supplies home on their backs and their produce out the same way. Yet only $12,500 is placed on the estimates for roads, streets and bridges. He hoped when the supplementary estimates came down that an additional fifteen or twenty thousand would be set down for New Westminster district.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I don't think there will.

Mr. Orr—Well, if there is not you need not go back for re-election. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson—Tut—bosh, bosh.

Mr. McLeese's amendment was then put to a vote and lost by 13 to 7, and the House went into committee.

On the item of $1,000 for journals and statutes binding, Messrs. Beaven and Humphreys contended that the work was at present being done by an alien, who tendered for one year and was doing the work for two years. He, no doubt, got the work because he had a relative in the House amongst the government supporters.

After passing a few items committee reported to the House and adjourned.

A Big Freight Bill.

In the public accounts committee, Ottawa, on the 4th inst., Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davis examined Collingwood Schrieber in reference to the plant taken over by the government from Onderdonk and which cost the government $225,000, but which many hold was not worth over one third of that amount. The government paid the C. P. R. nearly $23,000 to transport the rolling stock lost notwithstanding there were eight engines which might have hauled all. There were 173 cars in all. It appears they were hauled "dead." Mr. Schrieber said that the C. P. R. owned the line and the government had to submit to the equipment being moved in any way the company wished.

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Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T., catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc. Cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly crosseyed. Cured in two operations.

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Condensed News Items.

The emigrant who goes to Manitoba too early is liable to suffer from cold feet.

Noyes is to succeed McShane in the Quebec ministry as commissioner of public works.

Beausoleil, M. P., leaves for Paris in connection with the consolidation of the Quebec provincial loan.

The Central Methodist congregation of Toronto has contributed nearly $4,000 to the College federation scheme.

Hon. Mr. Garneau takes the portfolio of Minister of Public Works and Mr. Turcotte that of Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The 91st Battalion, of Winnipeg, is virtually disbanded, and the men have been ordered to return the arms in their possession.

The Marine Department will probably expend $100,000 on a lighthouse and fog alarm improvements at Cape Traverse, on the lower St. Lawrence.

Wm. Moody died at Pugwash on the 5th inst., over 107 years of age. He was born in Scotland and came to Nova Scotia in 1809, and was a veteran of the war of 1812.

The Sanford Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, have purchased the warehouse until recently occupied by John McPherson & Co., and will fit it up as an addition to their present premises.

It is reported the government, in the preparation of the preliminary voters' lists now being made, are using the poll clerks' list instead of the old voters' lists. The action is considered an outrage.

Pierre St. Armand died at Pembroke last week at 97 years of age. His father lived to 101, his mother nearly 99, a sister to within a few days of 100, and an aunt of his father's to 117 years.

The Central bank liquidators have reported a dividend of 33⅓ per cent., payable at once, and a prospect of another 33⅓ per cent. hereafter. No more will likely be got out of the assets for the creditors.

Mr. E. S. Pooler, late of the *Tribune*, Deseronto, has entered on his duties as foreman in the Government printing bureau at Ottawa. He is the second official of the Deseronto News Company selected by the Government to fill a responsible position since the elections.

The master painters of Kingston, Ont., have agreed to advance the wages of painters to $1.60 and $2.00 per day on agreeing that all work in the city be done at such figures. Masons also demand higher wages.

Rev. R. Whiting, pastor of Queen St. Methodist Church, Kingston, on Friday celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ministerial work. Fifty years ago he preached his first sermon.

The Lacrosse match against Queen's College, Cambridge, in England on Monday last, resulted Toronto 6; Cambridge past and present 1. It was a splendid exhibition and a large crowd were present. The Canadians play the South Essex on Saturday.

Lady Randolph Churchill contemplates a visit to the land of her nativity this summer in company with her husband. They will probably go to Newport, where Lord Randolph will hear many reminiscences of his brother, the Duke of Marlborough.

Experts from the Pennsylvania coal regions visited Smithville, near St. Catharines, Ont., on Saturday and examined the alleged coal find there. They pronounced the deposit an excellent quality of anthracite, but it is only a vein, and does not exceed eight inches in thickness. They doubt whether it would pay to operate it.

The will of the late Senator Rolland was read to the family on the 3rd inst. It is understood that the deceased leaves about $300,000 in the Rolland paper mills at St. Jerome, besides between 50 and 60 houses in the city and real estate in several sections of the country. The estate is estimated at about $500,000.

It is announced that Dr. Widdifield, M. P. P. for North York, has been appointed Sheriff of York. The position is a good one, and its new incumbent will prove an efficient officer. He will be missed in the legislature, in the proceedings of which he always took a prominent part.

At a meeting of the creditors of the late Senator Seneca, it was reported that the liabilities amounted to about $625,000, and the nominal assets to $800,000. "Boss" Danserean, Mr. Seneca's henchman, holds a claim for $200,000 out of the estate, which is understood to have arisen out of the famous North Shore deal.

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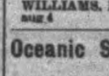

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

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GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

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DIXIE H. ROSS, } Assignees.
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Victoria, Wednesday, April 11, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per stmr Olympian from the Sound yesterday: R J Wise, Thos Kerr, J Bruce, wife and son, F Davis, Halfper, E McDonald, J Guess, F N Armstrong, B W Foster, J L Finney, Lodon, H H Smith and wife, J Jones, A Elwood, L M Brown, H Hargreaves, W K Waters, R H Fisher, F S Decoven, E Mascis, J Nesler, Geo Palmer, J Campbell, R Bromley, R McLeigh, P Armstrong, S W Curtis, Capt McKenzie, Hastings and wife, Williams, Miss Sayrus, Mrs Neace.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver: A Drink, J Gill, J Nugent, Jno Mudge, J A Boity, J D West, S Gowan, Miss Hill, Rev F McGeachie, C McKeon, W J Herring, Capt D Urquhart, J W Graham, G Meredith, Thos Jerry, J Kademus, Mrs Beechynden, W McLennan, A Lamb, W McKenzie, C Rounder, J H Kenney, Hon Hanen, two Misses Hanen, Master Hanen, Henry Woodhouse, A Trotter, J W Sutherland, A Brown, J O Vermillia, J R Grant, Mrs Baillock, G Foster, G A Graham, Chas Berryman, W Aikman, Misses Blechyden, J Aird, Mrs Aird, W Murray, S W Gibson, J Woods, S Baker, F Scofield, F Stephens, W Rogers, B Springer, James Astes, Miss Astes, F F Richardson, John A Coulman, Jas Vainden, C H Jerry, Jno Bull, A Landon, Thos Coulsam, W H Graham, B Laughman, Marker Blechynden, J Jenkins, Mrs Jenkins, A McCloud, H Pegill.

MARRIED.

McARTHUR-McDONALD—At the Rectory, Trinity Memorial Church, Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 12, 1887, by Rev. Canon Pettit, Mr. A. A. McArthur, late of Victoria, B. C., to Katie, eldest daughter of the late John R. Macdonald, Esq., of Glen Donald.

DIED.

BECHTEL.—In this city, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., M. N. Bechtel, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW, (Thursday), at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, Herald Street, near Douglas Street, and at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Pandora Street. Friends are invited to attend.

Mantles! Mantles!

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Legislative Lunch Room.

A discussion took place in the Assembly this afternoon regarding the rights of members of the press. Before the house opened the leader of the opposition and the senior partner of the *Colonist* had a lively discussion in the lunch room, and the latter was ordered to leave the room.

A Popular Inspector.

Mr. Thomas Kerr, inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Company, was amongst the passengers from the east last night. It is now four years since this gentleman paid his first visit, and two years since he last was in British Columbia. He speaks in high terms of the progress made by the Standard Life Company, but nowhere is its advancement so marked as it is in this province, which, under the judicious management of Mr. Robert Ward, has made great strides. Mr. Kerr's business takes him all over the Dominion and to Newfoundland. He observes great changes in this city and on the Mainland since his last visit, the transcontinental line having been opened. In the east large numbers are going to visit the coast during the coming summer as tourists, and no doubt many will become permanent settlers. Few men are more genial and affable than is Mr. Kerr, which accounts for his great success as a life insurance man. He will be in the province for a few days.

A Responsible Position.

Next to the position occupied by Mr. W. C. Van Horne of the C. P. R., the most lucrative position is that of being general manager for the Bank of Montreal. From a financial point of view it is the most onerous position on the continent, as in the hands of the gentleman occupying the position of general manager of so powerful an institution as the Bank of Montreal rests a great responsibility, either for good or for evil. We observe that the report is current in the east that Mr. R. B. Angus, brother of the Messrs. and Misses Angus of this city, the well known financier for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the gentleman who pulled the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road through its difficulties, and who succeeded Mr. S. H. King as general manager of the Bank of Montreal some years since, which position he held till 1879, is spoken of as successor to Sir Donald A. Smith as President of that institution. The death of the Hon. Mr. Hamilton leaves a vacancy in the board of directors. Mr. Angus' friends are pressing him to fill the vacancy. Sir Donald is most anxious that he should relieve him from this portion of the many cares now devolving on his shoulders. Mr. Angus is a veritable Napoleon in financial circles and his many friends all over the continent will rejoice to hear that he is once more at the head of an institution his good judgment, shrewdness, financial skill and foresight helped so much to build up to its present position, which is second only to the Bank of England. Mr. Angus is an aggressive banker, yet extremely careful as to the accounts he will open and the manner of doing business by all its agencies, which now extend from ocean to ocean.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meeting to-night.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Flowers, beautiful and fragrant, are observable all over the city at present.

—An entertainment last night, given by ladies of the R. E. Church, was a great success.

—A train with 500 tons of Wellington coal arrived at the Victoria depot this morning.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Mr. Wightman, whose store was recently burned on the Work estate, left for Seattle some days ago.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Salvation Army standard bearer swam out for glory yesterday. He fell off a raft at the swing bridge.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The funeral of the late Myra N. Bechtel will take place from the family residence at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Messrs. L. French and M. Carlin of Banff, have gone into the Kootenay Valley where they intend entering into business.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Mr. Patterson, of the firm of John Duncan & Co., tea merchants and importers, Montreal, is on his way to this coast where he will embark for Yokohama, to take charge of the firm's tea business in that city.

—New Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Mr. Amos Bowman, C.E., is preparing to make a geological survey of the New Westminster district for the Dominion Government. The work will be proceeded with at once.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Vancouverites are anxiously enquiring as to when the drop letter boxes which arrived sometime ago are to be located. The streets are named and the houses numbered. Consequently there is no just cause for this seeming delay.

—The Kootenay steamer 120 tons register, 130 horse power machinery, built in 1885 at a cost of $60,000, will start running between Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing, 150 miles, as soon as the Columbia opens up.

—Mr. John Bennett of Princess avenue, had a valuable pet spanial retriever dog poisoned last night. Cowardly indeed must be the person who will thus take revenge on a dumb brute which is unable to defend itself instead of on its master, who admires a foeman worthy of his steel.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. *

—The Toronto *Empire* states that a number of seizures have been announced at the customs department, Ottawa, lately, the more important being a quantity of druggists' supplies at Kingston and five boxes of playing cards at Victoria, British Columbia.

—The Rev. A. J. McLeod, B. A., a graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed to the charge of the Presbyterian church at Banff. The church missionary fund having subscribed liberally and a location having been selected, the erection of a church will be undertaken soon.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous form, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—According to arrangements lately made Mr. Vowell, S. M., will attend to the judicial business in East Kootenay, and Mr. Sproat in West Kootenay, summit of the Selkirks being the dividing line between the districts.

—The new Presbyterian Church at Centerville, Chilliwhack is approaching completion. It is of frame, 30x56, and when finished will cost $2500. The Rev. Mr. Patterson is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his efforts in connection with the erection of this edifice.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The *Columbian* states that the Bon Accord cannery has everything in readiness for the season's operations, and Mr. Munn expects to commence packing spring salmon next week if the run is as good as anticipated. The laborers and fishermen have been engaged and the first sign of a run will be the signal for active operations.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The *News* says the Premier did not get away from Vancouver until after midnight on Monday last, having been detained by waiting for the express. The boat was crowded with passengers, about 350 being aboard, principally emigrants for Washington Territory. The Chinese who came via the Parthia and who were destined for Seattle and Portland, 18 going to the former place and 56 to the latter, were also sent by the Premier. The job of transferring the emigrant's baggage was very great, and it taxed the energies of the officials pretty severely, but by dint of hard work it was at last accomplished.

Passed a Third Reading.

The bill introduced into the Commons to enable the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to run a ferry between Beecher Bay and a point across the Straits of Fuca, in the United States has passed its third reading.

The Ancon

Bound for Alaska and northern ports, arrived at the outer wharf at 8:30 this morning. She carries a full cargo of merchandise, and a full line of passengers, amongst whom are several excursionists from Boston and the New England States for the land of the midnight sun.

Methodist Transfers.

At the session of the Methodist conference held in Toronto on the 6th inst., the stationing committee made the following appointments: The Rev. W. W. Barr, of Niagara, comes to British Columbia; the Rev. G. Carpenter, from this province, to the Bay of Quinte. These transfers take effect on the 6th of June.

Fire at Seattle.

On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock the Central School building between Sixth and Seventh streets, Seattle, was totally destroyed. Twelve teachers are out of employment and 800 children lost their books. It is understood that the building is partilly insured. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Sir John's Conversion.

Sir John Macdonald has consented to speak at the great Methodist gathering to be held at the "camp" near Grimsby, Ontario, on the 2nd of July next, where a new tabernacle capable of holding 8000 people is being erected. Among the speakers on the occasion will be Revs. Dr. Talmage, Chancellor Sims, Dr. Butler, Dr. Fawcett, Dr. Ormston, together with about thirty of the best Canadian talent that can be secured.

A Queer Individual.

John A. Williams was arrested by Sergeant Sheppard and Officer Mitten last night on a charge of shooting with intent. On being searched in the gaol it was found that the history of his life was sewed in his clothing. His vest was lined with paper on which was written every little transaction during lifetime. This morning the prisoner said he was troubled in the head by electric shocks. He appeared to be a laboring man and is apparently insane.

How it Works.

The Princess Louise brought over from Vancouver last night a band of twenty Chinese, holding certificates with which they expected to be able to land here. These were closely scrutinized and eleven out of the number found to be defective. Those holding these were sent back this morning to Vancouver, when they will board the Parthia and by her be carried back to China. How the steamer may fare with her San Francisco consignment is a subject which is being discussed in shipping circles here. In the meantime John has a good time of it for he is well fed with heepe goods foodee and does nothing but twirl his quen and otherwise amuse himself as best he can.

A Prodigious Safe.

Says the Westminster *Columbian* of the 9th inst. "A very large safe, for the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, is lying on the wharf and will be taken over to the capital city on the steamer Yosemite. Its weight is 12,000 tons and is probably the largest safe ever brought to the province." Well, we certainly agree with our venerable friend of the *Columbian* that this is the largest safe ever brought to this or any other province. Of course all about this monster safe is true for the *Columbian* never exaggerates. It poses as being a model for other journals. Nevertheless a 12,000 ton safe sounds very much like a whale, does it not friend, *Columbian?*

Aquatic Notes.

Hanlan and Kemp row for the championship of the world at Sydney May 5th. The proposed race between John Teemer and Jake Gaudaur on May 30th will not be for a stake, but for a percentage of the receipts, seventy-five per cent. to the winner and twenty-five per cent. to the loser. He does not desire that the public should gain a wrong impression regarding this matter, and therefore requests that they make this known now, as corrections look better when made before than after a race has been rowed. Oke says: "Gaudaur is rapidly improving, but I would not make a match for a stake and the championship of America until I know that Gaudaur is far enough recovered to be able to row in his best form of last year. If between now and the day of the race I see he is as good as ever I will have no hesitation in betting a liberal amount on his winning, and also making a match for the championship, to be rowed upon a fair lake course. Nothing in the rowing line would give me or Jake greater pleasure than defeating Teemer at the Point of Pines, and money will not be spared to get Gaudaur in the best possible shape."

THE MATSQUI DYKING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have perused your remarks on the Matsqui Relief Bill, now before the Legislature, and take the liberty of calling your attention to another phase of this question. The total amount of assessments registered against the lands at Matsqui, under the Dyking Act, 1878, was $16,081.50. The petitioners for the present bill only represent $6,529.30, and of this latter sum $5,172 is on land held (till this year free of taxation) by one society. These petitioners have paid interest on their assessments for part of the time during which the work was in process of construction, and for one year—(1881)—in which the dyke was effective. This is the total amount of their contribution towards the cost of the work. By the Amendment Act of 1883, interest ceased to accrue until the dyke should have been satisfactorily repaired, so that the hardships those parties complain of does not seem to be well grounded or generally felt. You speak—and justly—of the necessity of keeping faith with the foreign capitalist who has advanced money on the security of the act. Surely a local investor, who has invested on the same security, is entitled to as much consideration, although he may not be in as good a position to make known in financial centres the injustice of which, if this bill passes, he will have to complain.

C. B. SWORD.

Victoria, April 11, 1888.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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FINDLEY & HODGETT.

—A large number of intending settlers are now coming in daily by the overland train to Vancouver, a considerable number of whom find their way to Victoria.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. E. Richards, Q.C.]

John A. Williams was charged with shooting with a pistol with intent to commit murder.

John A. Nolan said he was clerk in Shoen's grocery store and resided in the house occupied by the prisoner, who stated that a telephone in the room annoyed him. Prisoner said that he only drew a revolver once in his life and would be sorry to draw one on witness. Went to sleep and was awakened this morning by the report of a pistol. The bullet produced broke through a window, struck the chimney and rebounded, striking witness in the wrist. Prisoner knew where witness slept.

Sergt. Sheppard stated that prisoner said he never shot at any man to kill him. Pistol produced was taken out of prisoner's pocket by Officer Mitten with a box of cartridges. Found three loose cartridges sewed in his vest with a number of books. The shot went through a window about six inches above Nolan's head; the bullet went across Nolan's body; bullet produced is similar to the one taken out of pistol and was picked up on the floor. Remanded until Friday next.

Odd Fellows' Natal Day.

The Odd Fellows of the city will celebrate their natal day, the 26th inst., with a banquet and ball. The banquet will be held at the Clarence and the ball in the hall of the association, Douglas street.

They Are Here At Last.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, have just received an elegant spring and summer stock of imported woollens, which are acknowledged to be the finest yet brought to the city. An inspection is desired. 6t*

A Pair of Runaways.

Joe Sherwood and Mrs. Jennie Metzler are missing from Portland, Oregon, and are supposed to be in Victoria. Sherwood cleaned out his employer's safe and cash drawer before leaving. His wife will not follow him and Mrs. Jennie Metzler need have no fears of being followed by her husband.

Do You Wear Pants?

If so call at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s and get measured for a pair, price $4. The finest lot of tweed in the city to select from. Note the address, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

The Parthia's Cargo.

The cargo by the Parthia was a varied one. It aggregated 2000 tons, consigned principally to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Victoria, Vancouver, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto. As soon as the Parthia has finished discharging her cargo for points in the east and on the Sound, she will proceed to San Francisco and discharge the balance and land the Chinese passengers for that port.

A Customs House For Kamloops.

The Parmalee Customs Inspector has submitted a report to the Minister of Customs in favor of making Kamloops a port of entry. In his report he stated that the place was an important one, was growing, and was the natural outlet for the mining, grazing and farming regions, and that the duties collected on imports for that district last year amounted to between $9,000 and $10,000, the payment of which was a matter of much trouble an1 inconvenience to the importer.

Canada's Banks.

According to the figures published by the Government the following are the largest holders of stocks in Canadian banks:

William C McDonald	$560,000
Robert Anderson	270,000
J H R Molson	230,000
Sir Donald A Smith	200,400
John Duncan	122,900
Andrew Allan	121,900
George A Drummond	107,500
G B Ruyland	87,900
Samuel E Molson	80,700
John Thomas Molson	57,500
John Cassils	55,000

The total paid-up stock of Canadian banks (leaving out the Bank of British North America and Bank of British Columbia, which are owned in the Old Country), is $57,823,950. The eleven Montreallers named above, therefore, own almost exactly one twenty-ninth part of the whole, their united shares being given at $1,993,610.

The All-Rail Route.

From San Francisco comes the report that the visit of the California railway magnates to this province last week was in connection with a scheme they have in view that San Francisco shall occupy on the Pacific the same position as New York does upon the Atlantic. The present rate of adjustments with the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and California & Oregon lines, are, for the time, satisfactory, but the increasing traffic will make new arrangements necessary. The Canadian Pacific rail line ends at Vancouver, and requires to be connected with Seattle—a distance of 200 miles—before this road has through communication with this city. To consider the construction of this road from Seattle north along the shore of Puget Sound, to the Canadian Pacific main line, is said to be one of the main objects of the present visit of Mr. Huntington and party. Such a route would pass through Snohomish and Whatcom, and cross the boundary line of the United States near Lynden, thus uniting San Diego with Vancouver—a distance of over 1,600 miles. The bringing of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan country into closer relations with the Pacific coast would be likely to prove of great benefit to producers of upper California and central Oregon. These schemes do not embrace the direct line to be built to the coal mines at Comox by way of Beecher Bay and the Straits ferry.

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Vancouver Property.

Messrs. J. W. Sutherland and Roland E. Green, (formerly of this city), members of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, are in the city and registered at the Oriental. They have with them a very large list of choice properties which are for sale at low rates and on reasonable terms. Parties about to invest in Vancouver should not let the present opportunity pass of making a selection. Lots are far higher now than they were three months ago, and are certain to go still higher. The demand for real estate there is brisk and property is changing ownership rapidly, with buyer and seller being satisfied with the deal.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. J. B. WOOD,
apl1 tf R. J. FERGUSON.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 16th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Shuswap Narrows, Selkirk Ranges and Kamloops. Persons having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.

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DRY GOODS. Sheeting, Overalls, Thread, Over Shirts, Felt Hats, Blankets, Underwear, Calico, Red Flannel, Towels, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Braces, Silk Ribbons, Dress Goods, Cotton Undoclothing, Socks, Lace, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Etc.

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Fashion Stables,

FORT STREET.

On Saturday, the 21st Instant,

At 11 O'Clock, A. M.

The whole outfit, without reserve, which comprises—

5 Single Buggies.
1 Pole Buggy with Shafts.
2 Hacks.
2 Sets Hack Harness.
2 Sets Pole "
5 Single Sets "
1 Skeleton Wagon and Bucking Cart.
1 2-Seated Sleigh.
1 1-Seated "
7 No. 1 Horses.

Robes, Whips, Horse Blankets, Surcingles, Halters, Extra Poles and Shafts, Forks, Brushes, Curry Combs, Stove and Pipe, Tinsplices and a quantity of other material which is to be found in a well kept Livery Stable.

☞ The Auctioneer calls attention to this fine sale, everything being in first-class condition and order.

TERMS:—Approved endorsed paper, at 60 and 90 days, for all amounts over $100 will be taken. Up to $100, cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap10 Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for

For Grading Dallas Road from Simcoe to Menzies Street.
For Brick Culvert on Menzies Street.
For Fencing Extension of Cook Street.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 9th April, 1888. ap9

Thoroughbred Stock, Holsteins.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE TWO Thoroughbred Holstein Bulls aged 1 and 2 years, a Thoroughbred Cow aged 4 years, 4 number of Calves (Durham and Holstein-blood) from 6 to 9 months old, and a graded Bull, ¾ Holstein and ¼ Durham, weighing 1300 pounds, and 2 years old. Prices and terms reasonable.

Apply to M. CHAPPLE,
mr14 1m Cedar Hill Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Bargains

IN

DRY GOODS!

Cashmeres, double width, all shades	35 cents per yard
Nun's Veilings, new shades	35 " "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
Lawns, fancy figured	10 " "
Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
Handkerchiefs	5 cents each

TWEEDS

The largest assortment in the city at

RUSSELL, M'DONALD & CO.'S

Cheap Variety Store, Douglas Street.

READ THESE FIGURES.

Men's Strong Elastic Side Boots	from $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Water-Tights	" 2.00.
Men's Strong Laced Oxford Shoes	" 1.25.
Men's Fine Sewed Oxford Shoes	" 2.25.
Ladies' Peb. Buttoned Boots	" 2.00.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots	" 2.75.
Boys' Strong Serviceable Laced Boots	" 1.25.
Children's School Shoes	" 1.00.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM

AT

Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

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THE SCOTCH HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR CASH ONLY.

A. McLEAN

In retiring from business, offers his large and complete Stock of

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

OVERCOATS, WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS.

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Scarfs, Straw Hats, Cashmere and Wool Mufflers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Waterproofs.

White, Oxford and Regatta Shirts of American, English & Canadian make.
Also, English and Canadian Valises, Hand-bags,
Football Suits, &c., &c.

The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

Without Reserve, at 20 per cent. less than former Prices.

My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞ All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

mr13 **A. McLEAN.**

Potatoes! Potatoes!

EARLY ROSE, BLUE BELL AND OTHER Varieties of Potatoes

For Seeding and Table Purposes

From Walker's Ranche on the Bonaparte River. These are the best varieties known or in use. The Blue Bell as a seedling is earlier than any other variety. Call at S. LEISER'S Wholesale Grocery, Yates Street, or A. M. NELSON, New Westminster. ap9tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE,
PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public for B. C.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber and trees from a tract of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post 40 chains due west of the south-east corner of Lot 62, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES KING.
April 2nd, 1888. ap10

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 167½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 19 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 3 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,250.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 175 acres; 30 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 3-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 160 acres. Water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 36 ft. x 26 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 pole scan, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

WEST SAANICH.—Farm of 100 acres; very good land; log house and stable. Half cash required. $1,500.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,500.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 20, 50x120. $1,350.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 160 acres; 25 acres cleared; no stumps; good meadow land; house 30x20; fruit trees and implements and everything in first rate order. $2,700.00.

GORDON HEAD ROAD.—Farm of 40 acres; 25 acres cleared; very best pasture; good 4-roomed house, new barn and stable. $4,500.00.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 9, S. 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, S. 9; good boarding house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,800.00.

FIVE (5) MILES FROM VICTORIA.—20 acres very good land; 3 acres cleared, 2 acres slashed and fenced; house 20x24; everlasting spring of water. $800.00.

SPRING RIDGE.—Centrical house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—160 acres very best land; no stumps. Per acre, $20.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

Card of Thanks.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF THANKING the many kind friends who assisted me "a stranger in a strange land," in my affliction and sorrow. Their kindness will be ever gratefully remembered. ap10 2i MRS. GEO. WISE.